GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department -Sri G.Gangadhar Goud, the then District Revenue Officer, Kurnool - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated against him under Rule 24 read with rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) 1991 for his failure in verifying the eligibility of an applicant for appointment under compassionate grounds and hiding the facts regarding the applicant's age - Articles of charge framed - Written Statement of Defence received - Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.831

Dated:01.09.2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1040 , Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt:15.10.2019.
2. From Sri G.Gangadhara Goud, the then District Revenue Officer, Kurnool District, Explanation dt: 05.03.2020
3. G.O.Rt.No.429, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:24-04-2020)
4. G.O.Rt.No.430, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:24-04-2020
5. G.O.Ms.No.289, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:30.09.2020
6. G.O.Rt.No.789 Revenue (VIG.1) Dept.,dt.30.09.2020.
7. G.O.Rt.No.790 Revenue (VIG.1) Dept.,dt.30.09.2020
8. From Inquiry Officer / Joint Collector (RB&R) & Additional District Magistrate, Kurnool, Rc.A1/1032/2018, dated 10.11.2021.
9. Memo.No.16022/12/2018/Vig.I, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., Dt: 25/4/2022
10. From Sri G.Gangadhar Goud, the then District Revenue Officer, Kurnool, Representation, dt: 20.06.2022.

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O R D E R

In the G.O 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri G.Gangadhar Goud, the then District Revenue Officer, Kurnool under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, by framing Articles of Charge for his failure in verifying the eligibility of an applicant for appointment under compassionate grounds and hiding the facts regarding the applicant's age. In reply, vide his representation 2nd read above, he has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Joint Collector, Kurnool and District Revenue Officer, Kurnool as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide G.Os. 3rd and 4th read above. Subsequently, in the G.O 5th read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against him under rule - 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 along with another charged officer and vide G.Os 6th and 7th read above, the same Inquiry Authority and presenting officer as ordered in the G.Os 3rd and 4th read above, were requested to conduct common enquiry in respect of both the charged officers.

2. In the letter 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his enquiry report, stating that the delinquent officer have issued allotment order under compassionate grounds before attaining age of 18 years due to oversight only and not intentional and further allowed to join the duty after attaining the age of 18 years. Govt., while disagreeing with the above findings, vide memo 9th read above, have communicated a copy of the same, to the charged officers to submit their representations, as required under rule - 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 . In reply, the charged officer has submitted his representation vide reference 10th read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action Sri G.Gangadhar Goud, the then District Revenue Officer, Kurnool, duly warning him to be more careful in future by taking a lenient view, in this matter.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action Sri G.Gangadhar Goud, the then District Revenue Officer, Kurnool, duly warning him to be more careful in future by taking a lenient view, in this matter.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh / the District Collector, Kurnool shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Gangadhar Goud, the then DRO, Kurnool (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri).
The District Collector, Kurnool.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to :
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER